THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (d) It is proposed to amend the Delhi Lands (Restrictions) on Transfer) Act, 1972 to restrict transaction of land in the grab of power of attorney in respect of land notified under Section 4 & 6 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894. The amendment proposal provides for compulsory registration under the Registration Act, 1908 of the instrument of attorney and the previous permission in writing of the competent Authority to execute them.

The resolution adopted by Delhi Metropolitan Council on 22-7-87 is also received.

(c) Registration of sale deeds for transfer of flats|land after obtaining the approval of competent authority is permissible as per law in force.

Slums in India

4148. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any case study regarding urban slums population in India has beed made;

(b) what is the number of children of the country who live in slums and how many of them are under four years of age; and

(c) what is the percentage of the country's urban population who live in slums and percentage of slum population in big cities in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) No such systematic study has been conducted.

(c) The Sixth Plan had estimated that about 1|5th of the total urban population constitute the slum population. The identified slum population and its percentage to total population (1981) in big cities is as under:—

	Identified slum population	
	Nos. (in lakhs)	%age to total population
1. Calcutta	30.280	32.9
2. Greater Bombay	28.314	34.3
3. Delhi	18.000	31.4
4. Madras	13.630	32.1
5. Bangalore	3.050	10.4
6. Hyderabad	5.000	19.6
7. Ahemedabad	5.363	20.3
8. Kanpur	6.140	37.5
9. Pune.	2.743	16.3
10. Nagpur	4.161	31.9
11. Lucknow	2.850	28.3
12. Jaipur	2.960	29.1

Drinking water supply for Delhi

4149. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the required quantity of safe drinking water for Delhi at present and what is the quantity of the same being supplied; and

(b) what steps Government are taking to improve the supply position of safe drinking water in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) 407 MGD of drinking water is being supplied at present against the assessed demand of 472 MGD.

(b) By 1990 the projected demand of water is assessed as 592 MGD and to achieve this production, the following works have been proposed:—

(i) Construction of additional Ranney Wells to yield 20 MGD.

(ii) Construction of additional 100 MGD Water Treatment Plant at Haiderpur by exchange of Sewage effluent for raw water from Haryana.

(iii) Setting up of additional 40 MGD Water Tretament Plant at Wazirabad.

(iv) Construction of 20 MGD Water Treatment Plant at Wazirabad. However the proposal at (ii) above depend upon the concurrence of Government of Haryana for release of additional raw water.